



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/003,367
Attorney Docket No. 1217-011967

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2852 :
In re Application of :
TOKIO SHIBAZAKI ET AL. : **CONTROLLER IN A BANDING**
PACKING MACHINE
Serial No. 10/003,367 :
Filed November 15, 2001 :
Examiner - Stephen Francis Gerrity : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 21, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on December 19, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on March 19, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 19, 2003, which falls on a Saturday. Therefore, this response is timely filed on the following Monday, April 21, 2003.

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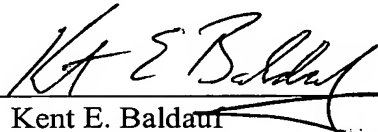
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00, plus any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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